Docket No.

209663US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuko TACHIBANA, et al.

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FOR:

LAMINATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: In re Baird, 29 USPQ 2d 1550 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (6 pp.)

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.